



Tome Book Award Book FanFiction Competition Instructions

Individual Spring Competition	One Entry Per Chapter Level
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Objective: Write a FanFiction prologue or epilogue for a current Tome Book Award book for your grade level in the style of the book.

Learning Targets:

- Creative Writing
 - Enhanced narrative skills by constructing a plot that aligns with the original book.
 - Developed characterization by creating or expanding on characters from the source material.
 - Improved dialogue writing by imitating the style and tone of the original author.
 - Boosted creativity by envisioning alternate scenarios or future developments for the story.
- Literary Analysis
 - Learned to identify themes and motifs from the original book and reinterpreted them in the FanFiction.
 - Analyzed character motivations to ensure consistency in the prologue or epilogue.
 - Evaluated the narrative structure of the original text to create a compelling continuation or beginning.
 - Exercised critical thinking by engaging with the text on a deeper level, questioning authorial intent and narrative choices.
- Critical Thinking
 - Engaged in problem-solving by determining how to logically extend the original story.
 - Developed reasoning skills by justifying character actions and plot developments.
 - Enhanced evaluative skills by reflecting on the original content to create meaningful additions.
 - Practiced adaptability by modifying story elements to fit the fanfiction's narrative while remaining true to the essence of the original.

Final Product Guidelines:

- Must be a Google Doc or PDF written document.
- Must clearly be the student's own original work - NO AI ALLOWED.
- Should be excellently written in proper language (no texting-style abbreviations, unless that suits the original style of the source book) with excellent grammar, spelling, & mechanics.
- Should be 500-1000 words.
- Should be based on a Tome Book Award book for the current school year from the student's grade level list that the student has read entirely.

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- Finished document should include:
 - Cover Page including:
 - Student's name
 - Student's school name
 - Student's grade
 - Image of Tome Book Award book cover on which the FanFiction is based
 - Set the stage for your FanFiction by including a short explanation of: the genre of the book, the plot of the book and the events the prologue is leading up to or the events immediately preceding the epilogue; who the characters are and their relationship to each other; any other important elements to help the reader understand the FanFiction without having read the book themselves; the style the original book is written in.
 - Word count, not including the title
 - FanFiction chapter including:
 - A descriptive title
 - 500-1000 words in the style of the original Tome Book Award book
 - A clear connection between the source book and this prologue or epilogue.
 - School-appropriate language and content
 - FanFiction must NOT include:
 - Profanity
 - "Blush-worthy" elements (i.e. bedroom/romance scenes)

Tome Book Award Book FanFiction Scoring Rubric

*Student should self-assess their work using the following scoring rubric before submission.
Failure to meet all rubric requirements will result in loss of points.*

Document is submitted as a Google Doc or PDF format. 5 pts		Document is not submitted as a Google Doc or PDF format. 0 pts	
Document is clearly the student's original work. 20 pts		Evidence suggests the work was created using AI or is not fully the student's original work. 0 pts	
Excellent grammar, spelling, & mechanics 20 pts	Good grammar, spelling, & mechanics 15 pts	Fair grammar, spelling, & mechanics 10 pts	Poor grammar, spelling, & mechanics 5 pts
FanFiction is between 500 & 1000 words 5 pts		FanFiction is less than 500 words or more than 1000 words. 0 pts	
FanFiction is based on a current Tome Book Award book for the student's grade level. 10 pts		FanFiction is not based on a current Tome Book Award book for the student's grade level. 0 pts	
FanFiction includes a title. 3 pts		FanFiction does not include a title. 0 pts	
Document includes a cover page detailing: student name, grade & school; image of book cover; paragraph setting up the reader to understand the work; word count 20 pts	Document includes a cover page but some of the following details are missing: student name, grade & school; image of book cover; paragraph setting up the reader to understand the work; word count 10 pts		Document does not include a cover page. 0 pts
FanFiction is clearly based on the Tome Book Award book. 6 pts	FanFiction needs much interpretation to be based on the book. 3 pts	FanFiction lacks connection to book. 0 pts	
FanFiction is written in the style of the source book. 6 pts	FanFiction is written well, but does not appear to be in the style of the source book. 3 pts		FanFiction is not written in the style of the source book. 0 pts
Excellent written 20 pts	Well written 15 pts	Fairly well written 10 pts	Poorly written 5 pts

Total Points Awarded: _____/115 pts